

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
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Sougo OHTA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2530
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Application No.: 10/574,775 : Group Art Unit: 2811
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Filed: April 06, 2006 : Examiner: Hsieh, Hsin Yi
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.